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REMAINS OF MAJOR ANDERSON

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CUBAN MISSION CONTACTED BRIG. RIKHYE THIS AFTERNOON STATING THAT THEIR GOVT HAD AGREED TO TURN OVER REMAINS MAJ. RUDOLPH ANDERSON JR. TO AGENT OF SWISS EMB HABANA. CUBAN SUGGESTS THAT NON-MILITARY AIRCRAFT BE SENT SOONEST TO HAVANA AIRFIELD WHERE SWISS AGENT WOULD TAKE CHARGE PLACING REMAINS ABOARD PLANE. FROM CONVERSATION RIKHYE PRESUMES ANDERSON'S BODY ALREADY IN HAVANA.

RIKHYE SAID CUBANS DID NOT RULE OUT AMERICAN AIRCRAFT FOR THIS MISSION, HOWEVER, HE PERSONALLY FELT US SHOULD INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY LOCATING MEXICAN, SPANISH, OR JAMAICAN PLANE.

CUBANS APPEAR WILLING FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS QUICKLY. WE ARE HOPEFUL DEPT CAN FORWARD PLAN SOONEST.

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